



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Patent Application of:

Ruan

Serial No.: **09/820,513**

Filed: **March 29, 2001**

Title: **Dynamic Passive Optical Network (PON)
Using Distributed Optical Cross Connect
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Multiplexing**

Group Art Unit: **2633**

Examiner: **David C Payne**

Dated: **September 6, 2005**

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2005 in the captioned matter be extended for an additional one-month period, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge the fee for the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1944.

Respectfully submitted,

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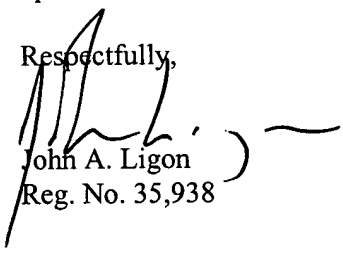
Enclosed is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	21	minus	25	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
One-Month Extension Fee						\$120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE:						\$120.00

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-1944** the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for this amendment.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1944** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,


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